Energy Saving Tips For The Week

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It's time to really concentrate on Christmas now. If you haven't already done so, finish your gift list today - and chart your shopping expeditions to save traveling time and fuel.

Make it easier for your friends and relatives to turn their heat down at night and save on energy costs . . . Electric blankets use little energy themselves, but keep that winter chill out.

Consider getting a living, rather than cut, Christmas tree this year. You can use it indoors during the holidays - then plant it on the windward edge of your property. As the tree grows larger, it will protect your home against cold winds - and reduce your heating bills for years to come.

A winter fashion energy-saving tip for the lady at home. Wear slacks, they'll keep you 1.5 degrees warmer than a skirt.

Buying new Christmas tree lights? You'll save electricity by selecting strands of miniature or midget bulbs. They'll use only 18 watts per hour per set.

Make your Christmas tree twinkle - literally - and save electricity at the same time. Twinkle lights are on only half the time, so electricity use is cut in half.

If you have a large indoor Christmas tree and prefer decorating it with full-size buls, select a set with cooler burning bulbs. They are designed for plastic trees, but they're bright and attractive, and draw only 6 watts per bulb compared with the 7½ watts used by standard bulbs.

Hollywood

The WMU of Hollywood Church observed the week of prayer program for Foreign Missions Wednesday night at the church with a good attendance.

Mrs. Raymond Franklin had charge of the program. Those taking part were Mrs. Franklin, Miss Julia Wingfield, Miss Odell Webb, Mrs. L. L. Webb, Mrs. R. M. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb, Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and Mrs. Mary Bagby.

Mrs. R. M. Webb was hostess to the Acteens of Hollywood Church Monday night in her home.

Miss Janie Maxwell is on leave of duty in Germany and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Maxwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carson and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins visited Mr. F. O. Covington in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Bagby Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Walker Webb spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Thelma Martin and family.

Relatives and friends were deeply grieved to hear of the deaths of Miss Emma Smith, Mr. Willie Woodson and Mr. Norval Bagby. Deepest sympathy is extended each of their loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin and Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat, of Richmond, were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. M. L. Covington. Mrs. Emma Lemon was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Covington Thursday.

We were glad to see Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Mr. Walter Conner at church Sunday. They both recently were in the hospital for operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryant and L. A. of Concord and Mr. Alfred Almond visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Covington was a dinner guest of Mrs. Bagby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield of Roanoke, spent a few days in Appomattox last week.

Mrs. James Maxwell, Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Mrs. Roger Franklin, Mrs. Alfred Almond, Mrs. Jerry Kendricks and children, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Mrs. Bill Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield and Mr. Gallic o Austin were callers in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodal and Lisa were supper guests of Mrs. Bagby Thursday night.

Mr. F. O. Covington was a dinner guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family. Mr. Covington was a supper guest Monday night and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg.

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DEC. 8 - December is here with a big change in the weather. The temperature has fallen here since Saturday, quite rainy and sleeting.

Louise Wagner was sick a few days last week. She was out on Sunday.

Farmers were pleased with tobacco prices last week.

Mrs. Phyllis Richardson took Mrs. Margaret Tolley to a doctor in Lynchburg on Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Elder was among the pastors the R. E. Lee students entertained with an afternoon tea held recently at the academy at Appomattox.

The Friendship Circle had their meeting with Mrs. Pearl Ranson on Tuesday afternoon. Had one new member to join the circle.

The attendance at the Prayer Program for Foreign Missions was well attended.

So glad to Macca Paulette is back from the University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach were in Lynchburg last Thursday.

Rev. Donald Wagner spent Friday and Saturday at Eagle Eyrie.

A large crowd came out for the club Christmas party on Thursday night. Had a good time exchanging gifts and singing Christmas carols.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Coat Baker who fell last week and broke her leg. Also Mrs. Howard Cralle who fell and broke her arm.

Hog killing season is on hand again.

Practice for the Christmas program at Rocks started Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, Jr. were on the Burley Tobacco in Johnson City, Tenn., selling tobacco on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Payne spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Elder, and attended the service at Rocks.

The Rocks Quartet presented a program of gospel music at a church near Concord Sunday night.

A number of deacons were out for the breakfast at Rocks Sunday morning.

Oakville

Dinner guests of Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Covington and Jane Russell, Mrs. Walker Cawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner and Mr. Tommy Cawthorne and John Walker. Other visitors in the Gardner home during Thanksgiving week were Mrs. Margaret Inge, Mrs. Eva Marsh and Mrs. Faye Cawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kern and Mr. Harris Kern have returned to their homes in Alexandria after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Moore and Jane. Mr. Wesley Kaney of Clifton Forge was a guest in this home on Saturday.

Mrs. Dot Layne was luncheon guest on Friday of Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel.

Dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wesson and Janet, of Red Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore and Mr. Louis Moore, Eva and Curtis.

Mr. Eddie Stratton and Mr. Ricky Lewis along with fellow dairymen, recently enjoyed a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, to the annual Dairymen Incorporated Convention.

Mrs. Clarke Moore and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Hackworth at Centenary United Methodist Church in Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore were supper guests of Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel on Monday night.

"Christ, the Light of the World", a Christmas Candlelight Service will be at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Dora Coleman spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Maggie Gardner.

We pray that the sick will soon be blessed with the best of health, in fact, here's hoping that you'll feel even better than before.

VEPCO City & County Taxes Total $370,073

Virginia Electric and Power Company has presented checks totaling $370,073 to county and city treasurers in Vepco's Southern Division in payment of 1975 real estate and personal property taxes.

The largest check of $55,731 went to Mecklenburg County Treasurer, Robert Gregory.

Other counties receiving checks included: Halifax, $51,868; Campbell, $34,223; Pittsylvania, $25,283; Prince Edward, $23,845; Nottoway, $21,868; Brunswick, $19,310; Lunenburg, $18,507; Greensville, $18,322; Buckingham, $18,284; Charlotte, $14,411; Cumberland, $14,195; Appomattox, $11,118; Amelia, $6,835; and Bedford, $1,801.

Cities receiving checks included: South Boston, $27,182 and Emporia, $7,290.

Vepco's Virginia state and local taxes for 1975 are estimated to total $51,371,000 an increase of $10,547,000 or 25.8% over 1974. This includes $17,976,000 for property taxes and $33,174,000 for tax on gross receipts.

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CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST HOLDS SONG SERVICE

The Chestnut Grove Baptist Church held a song service on Sunday morning, December 7, at 11:30 a.m., a small crowd was in attendance. A program was held at 7:30 on the evening of Sunday, December 14. A group from Lynchburg will present a program of Christmas music. Shirley Daniel, ...

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Town Has Annual Christmas Dinner

The Town of Appomattox held its annual Christmas dinner on Monday evening at the Parkway Restaurant. Town officials, all town employees, invited guests, and members of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department were present.

At this annual dinner, members of the fire department are honored for their service to the town and county during the year. Mr. Paul Drinkard and Mr. James Ford accept donations from citizens of the county and at the dinner a bonus check is given to each of the volunteers.

Guests at the dinner were the town council and wives. Mr. Drinkard and Mr. James Ford accept donations from citizens of the county and at the dinner a bonus check is given to each of the volunteers.

Fire Commissioner; Mayor Henry Pack; Marvin House, Jr., member of Town Council and Chairman of Fire Committee; Mr. Brian Mattox, Mr. Ford.

Assistant Fire Chief R. L. Bass, on behalf of the firemen, presented Drinkard and Ford with gifts.

TIMES-VIRGINIAN SETS EARLY CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Christmas week edition of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN will be published and mailed Monday, December 22nd. Most area residents will receive their issue of this paper on Monday afternoon and all subscribers will receive their copy on Tuesday morning--still in time to read all the news and "ADS" FOR THE "late Christmas shoppers".

Advertisers and news contributors are requested to help us by getting their copy in to us on Thursday or Friday of this week. Deadline for copy will be noon on Saturday, December 20th. The staff at the TIMES-VIRGINIAN will be working all day Saturday in order to get the Christmas edition ready for you before the holiday.

We will resume regular circulation January 1,1976.

Santa Will Visit Pamplin

The Pamplin Ruritan Club will bring "Santa" to Pamplin on Saturday, December 20th at 2 p.m.

Santa will have candy for all of the children.

REMINDER

Don't forget the special "Civil War Christmas" at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park this Saturday, December 20 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Dress warmly and remember to bring a flashlight. In event of rain or particularly bad weather the evening activities will be cancelled. The village will remain decorated and lit from December 20 to December 27 with the buildings open on the night of the 20th only. Appomattox Court House National Historical Park is closed on Christmas Day.

ASAP Agreement Signed By Board Of Supervisors

Meeting in regular session on Friday morning of last week, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors signed a cooperative agreement with the Central Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. Appomattox County was the last governing body in the area to sign the agreement for the Central Virginia ASAP.

Martin Watts, Criminal Justice Analyst of the planning district commission, told board members that the plan, aimed at rehabilitating persons charged with drunken driving, will start accepting referrals from area courts January 19, 1976. Drivers referred to the program will be divided into three groups, social drinkers, pre-problem drinkers, and alcoholics.

The agreement signed by Appomattox and other counties and cities creates the program, designates Central Virginia Community College as the administrative body and establishes a policy advisory board. The policy advisory board will insure local input for the program.

The program is designed to be self-supporting in three years. Drivers must pay a $150.00 fee to participate. No local funds currently are involved in ASAP, Watts said. The Appomattox supervisors had endorsed the program in a meeting on October 10.

In other business, the board approved the relocation of trash containers at Triangle Plaza Shopping Center.

Friday was the last meeting for supervisors J. C. Cole and O. H. Tolley, who were defeated in the November election. Dr. S. R. Lawson and J. M. Cobb, Jr. who will replace them on the Board of Supervisors were present for the meeting.

The January 9th meeting will be the organizational meeting for the supervisors. At this time they will set dates for meetings and elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board.

4-H'ers In State Contest

Beverly Harvey and Laurie McLean represented Appomattox County 4-H'ers in the State Make It Yourself With Wood Contest on Saturday, December 13, 1975.

The day long events connected with the contest were held at the Donaldson Brown Continuing Education Center, VPI-SU, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Beverly placed in the top six in the Junior Division and won a clothing book for her fine participation.

Laurie placed first in the Junior Division of the Pre-Teen Category and won a suit length of wool fabric.

The Appomattox County Extension Office is very proud of the fine manner which these two ladies represented 4-H'ers in the State Contest.

Mrs. McCoy Receives Certificate

John D. Ripley, Jr., Sectional Center Manager Postmaster, is shown above presenting Mrs. Ora S. McCoy certificate appointing her Appomattox Postmaster on Friday of last week. Mrs. McCoy began her duties as Post Master effective October 25, 1975. Mr. Ripley has Appomattox Post Office under his area of responsibility as appointed by the Postmaster General.

Farmers Bank Declares Dividend

The Board of Directors of The Farmers National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 60c per share, payable December 31, 1975 to shareholders of record December 10, 1975.

Banks Announce Holiday Schedule

The Appomattox Office, Lynchburg Federal Savings and Loan Association; The Farmers National Bank; Fidelity National Bank; and First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin City Branch will be closed Thursday, December 25,1975 in observance of Christmas Day.

The above banks will be open Friday, December 26,1975 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. only. They will not open for the usual 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. hours on that day.

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the Parkway Restaurant.

The Rev. Doyle Chauncey of Liberty Baptist Church will present a Christmas program.

All members want to be present at this meeting.

School Board Reviews Instructional Program

Students Participate In Oratorical Contest

Students in grades 8-12 in Appomattox County Public Schools are participating in the statewide Bicentennial Patrick Henry Oratorical Contest, "We Hold These Truths . . . The Virginia General Assembly in 1975 passed a resolution endorsing a bicentennial oratorical contest.

Contests have been held at Appomattox County High School and Appomattox Middle School in preparation for the divisionwide contest which will be held on February 10. Winners in the two schools are Teresa Cyrus an eleventh grader at ACHS, and Ernie Chenault, an eighth grader at AMS.

The purposes of the contest are to involve young citizens in a meaningful bicentennial project, to reinforce their knowledge of the General Assembly, and to acquaint students further with their heritage of freedom. It is intended that the contest will provide emphasis on the study of Virginia history, will encourage the development of oratorical talents among secondary school students, and will acquaint students with historical events and great leaders and orators of Virginia's Revolutionary Period.

Following the divisionwide contest, there will be a congressional district contest. On June 28-19, the final contest will be held in Williamsburg.

The Appomattox County School Board met in regular session on Thursday, December 11. In reporting on the instructional program, Lloyd Walton, Superintendent, referred to the educaitonal program as "effective and efficient for students in grades K-12".

In recent years the educational opportunities for students in Appomattox County have advanced due to the initiation of a kindergarten program, special educaiton for handicapped children and a more comprehensive vocational program.

Teachers, administrators and parents are working together on committees in conducting a self-study as a step toward accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This study involves a careful appraisal of the school's present program and a projected plan for continued progress.

Appomattox Elementary, Primary and Pamplin Schools are involved in the self-study program during this year and through next year. Appomattox Middle and Appomattox County High Schools plan to participate in the program of self-study in the near future.

School Board Chairman, Lyle Garrette, stated that the Board was very proud of the accomplishments of the school system. He expressed appreciation to the teachers and all employees for their dedication, interest in students and competent performance. He also stated that the support and involvement of parents contributed greatly to the program.

In other business the Board heard a report from Mrs. Jean Mills and Mrs. Joyce Jamerson, president and vice president, respectively of the Appomattox County Education Association, on a meeting they recently attended in Richmond on collective bargaining. They stated that the meeting was very informative with emphasis during the session given to the responsibilities of both the employee and employer to maintain open channels of communication.

The date for the next meeting was set for Wed., Jan. 1/. at 7 p.m. in the School Board Office.

LIONS CLUB STILL HAS CAKES FOR SALE

Members of the Appomattox Lions Club still have some of those good "Benson's" fruit cakes for sale. You can get a delicious three pound cake for only $4.00 and at the same time help the local Lions Club in one of their money-making projects.

Cakes can be bought from members of the club or from Franklin Vaughan, chairman of the fruit cake sales.

Nine Gallon Blood Donor Is Recognized

Newton Jennings

Newton Jennings of Appomattox was recognized at the December 9 visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile on donating a total of nine gallons of blood to the program. He has through the years been a most faithful blood donor and fully realizes the need for blood . . . the lifesaving need. mr. Jennings was presented with a "Nine Gallon Donor Pin".

A total of 105 units of blood were donated at the visit last week. The quota for this visit was set at 102 units so Appomattox County is still 100% in the Blood Program.

Others recognized were Katherine Godsey, a three gallon donor; Jimmy Marshall, Steve Baker and Gordon Staples, all two gallon donors; and Leonard McCormick, Wilson Newton Harvey, Myrtle C.

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Miss Lawson Receives Promotion

RICHMOND - Charlotte Anne Lawson has been appointed Supervisor of Nursing for the Virginia Department of Corrections, effective Dec. 16, Dr. W. L. Wingfield, the Department's Medical Director, announced recently.

Miss Lawson will supervise nursing services at all adult and juvenile institutions operated by the Department. Her office will be in the corrections wing at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital.

Miss Lawson is a native of Appomattox and a 1970 graduate of the Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing. She has been on the MCV nursing staff since 1970, for the past two years serving as nursing supervisor of the medical division.

Local Rescue Squad Answers 53 Calls In November

The volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 53 emergency calls during the month of November. Eighteen persons were injured in eight automobile accidents.

A total of 283½ man hours were spent in answer to the calls and volunteers travelled a total of 2611 miles.

A breakdown of the emergency calls is as follows: transports, 4; falls, 3; overdose, 2; 1 false call; chest pains, 6; 1 heart attack; back pain, 2; nose bleeds, 1; auto accidents, 8; 1 baby delivered; maternity transports, 2; abdominal illness, 8; strokes, 4; cuts, 1; diabetic, 1; stab wound, 1; head injury, 1; convulsions, 1; breathing difficulty, 3; leg injury, 1; and broken bones, 1.

In addition to the 53 calls, three units went out as backup on accidents, there were three stand-by calls, and the squad participated in 1 parade.

SEND YOUR LETTERS IN TO SANTA CLAUS

Children are invited to bring in their letters to Santa Claus and the Times-Virginian will publish them in the next issue of this newspaper.

Your letters should be in our office Thursday or Friday of this week so that we can get them in the paper and then sent on to the North Pole.

Spout Spring Ruritans Install Officers

The Spout Spring Ruritan Club, at its annual ladies night meeting, installed officers for the new year.

Shown above, left to right are, District Governor Travis Poole, guest speaker and installing officer; J. Franklin Vaughan, outgoing President; Robert J. Williamson, incoming President; Norman Ferguson, Director; Jimmy Bolinger, Director; and W. E. Dickerson, Treasurer. Not shown are Haywood Nuckols, Vice President; and Thacker Cheatham, Secretary.